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DEPT FOR SCS AND ALSO PASS PEACE CORPS FOR OSS-JIM MCMAHAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, NP (MARTIN, JANE)

SUBJ: DEATH: JANE MARTIN

1. PLEASE PASS TO JIM MARTIN, FORMER DIRECTOR PC/NEPAL:
JANE MARTIN DIED PRESUMABLY IN HER SLEEP DURING THE
MORNING OF 2 OCTOBER. JANE'S BODY WAS DISCOVERED ON
FLOOR BY SIDE OF HER BED AT 10:30 A.M. ON 2 OCTOBER BY
THE TWO GIRLS STAYING WITH HER, HELEN POOLE AND ERNESTINE MCHUGH.
LARRY TRUE EXAMINED HER SHORTLY THEREAFTER AND FOUND HER
UNCONSCIOUS WITHOUT ANY SIGN OF SPONTANEOUS RESPIRATION.
CARDIO-PULMONARY RESCUCITATION WAS ATTEMPTED FOR 45 MINUTES
UNSUCCESSFULLY. CAUSE OF DEATH CANNOT BE DETERMINED WITHOUT
AUTOPSY.

2. WE PRESUME JIM AWARE OF HIS OPTIONS BUT OUTLINE THEM AS FOLLOWS
FOR REFERENCE: (A) LOCAL BURIAL NOT POSSIBLE;
(B) SHIPMENT OF BODY TO U.S. APPROXIMATELY \$1500 TO N.Y.C.
VIA DELHI; VIA BANGKOK (WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY IF INDIAN
TRANSIT PERMIT NOT OBTAINABLE AND MAY IN FACT BE EASIER
PROBABLY BETWEEN \$2000 TO \$2500; (C) LOCAL CREMATION
APPROXIMATELY \$200.

(3) HMG CLOSES TOMORROW FOR DESAIN HOLIDAYS AND UNCERTAIN
HOW MUCH CO-OPERATION WE CAN EXPECT OR WHAT ACTION
HMG AUTHORITIES WILL UNDERTAKE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
KNOWING JIM'S PREFERENCE WITH REGARD TO AUTOPSY, DISPOSITION
OF REMAINS AND ANY LOCAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;
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AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO COMPLY.

(4) SNYDER REQUESTS PC/W AUTHORIZATION FOR DR. TRUE TO
ACCOMPANY BODY DEPENDING ON JIMS' DECISION PER 2 ABOVE.

(5) FOR DEPT: PLEASE ADVISE ASST. SECRETARY LAISE.

(6) THE ENTIRE MISSION IS SHOCKED AND WE SEND JIM, JESSICA AND
BARBARA OUR CONDOLENCES AND LOVE.

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